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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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Copies of the references set forth above have been enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on Form

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The above-listed references have been cited in the International Search Report issued

in the corresponding PCT application. Accordingly, a copy of the English translation of the

International Search Report showing the degree of relevancy of these references is also

enclosed.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all

respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration which is

earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he

or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth

below.

Respectfully submitted,

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